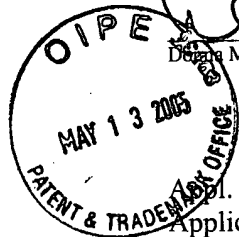


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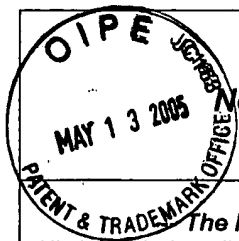
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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-35.
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4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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